

Bullying Prevention Initiative Grant

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is this grant only being offered to schools?
 - Yes, this grant is only being offered to schools.
2. Is this grant for bullying only?
 - This grant is being offered to create or expand a peer-to-peer support program that incorporates anti-bullying initiatives for students with special health care needs, for example, the START Program.
3. Are private schools, parochial schools, and charter schools eligible for this grant?
 - Yes, if they are able to meet the grant requirements, which includes serving both youth with special health care needs and youth without special health care needs, to be able to create a peer-to-peer support program between the two groups.
4. Is this grant only offered to K-12 schools or are special education transition programs eligible?
 - Yes, if they are able to meet the grant requirements, which includes to create or expand a peer-to-peer support program between youth with special health care needs and youth without special health care needs.
5. Does the school have to serve all special education eligibilities to be eligible for this grant?
 - No, the school needs to serve both youth with special health care needs and youth without special health care needs, to be able to create a peer-to-peer support program between the two groups.
6. Does the school have to have a student on Children's Special Health Care Services to be eligible for the grant?
 - No, having a student on Children's Special Health Care Services is not a requirement for this grant.
7. Are we required to complete all four objectives?
 - Yes, you are required to complete all four objectives to be eligible to receive the grant.
8. Do we need to use the grant application packet?
 - Yes, you must use the fillable grant application that you have been supplied. You must complete the entire grant application, including the Budget Justification Narrative, Work Plan Project Narrative, Budget Form, and the four objectives in the Work Plan.
9. Are we required to have signatures?
 - Yes, you must have the signature of the project coordinator and the administrator giving approval.
10. What is a SMART Goal?
 - SMART is an acronym that stands for Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timely. Therefore, a SMART goal incorporates all of these criteria to help focus your efforts and increase the chances of achieving your goal.
11. Can I purchase classroom furniture with this grant?
 - No, this grant is for the implementation or expansion of a peer-to-peer support program for example, START Program.
12. Can I purchase sensory items or create a sensory room with this grant?
 - No, this grant can be used for training for staff, students, and their families, and curriculum and programming for a peer-to-peer support program for example, START Program.